

REMARKS

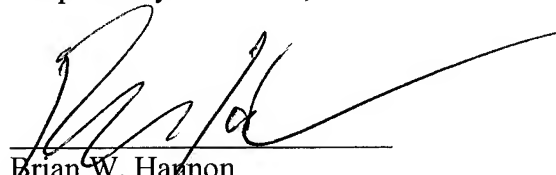
Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that all claims are allowable subject to the §112 (second paragraph) rejection of the claims. The claims have been amended to address the issues raised by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian W. Hannon
Registration No. 32,778

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 5, 2007